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Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the Office Action dated September 6, 2006, in the above-identified application, be extended for **three** months. A check in payment of the requisite extension fee of **\$1,020** and applicants' response to the aforesaid Action, are submitted herewith.

If any additional extension fee is required to prevent abandonment of the application, please charge the amount of such additional fee to Cooper & Dunham LLP, Deposit Account No. 03-3125. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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